

# PERMIT INFORMATION CHECKLIST FOR LIGHT HOUSE RESTORATION AND OPERATION

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The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has prepared a list of key questions to help identify what DEQ permits, licenses, or approvals of a permit-like nature may be needed for a light house restoration project or for operating a lighthouse. By contacting the appropriate offices listed below, you will help reduce the possibility that your project or activity will be delayed due to the untimely discovery of additional permitting requirements later in any construction process. While this list covers the existence of permits and approvals required from the DEQ, it is not a comprehensive list of all legal responsibilities.

KEY SCREENING QUESTIONS	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRAM WEBPAGE AND CONTACTS
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION</b>			
<i>Air Quality Permit to Install:</i> Will your business involve the installation or construction of any process equipment that has the potential to emit air contaminants (e.g. dry sand blasting, boilers, standby generators)?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web</a> , Air Quality Division (AQD), Permit Section, 517-373-7023
<i>Asbestos Notification:</i> Does the project involve renovating or demolishing all or portions of a building? Notification is required for asbestos removal and required for all demolitions even if the structure never contained asbestos.	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web</a> , AQD Asbestos Hotline: 517-373-7064
<i>Land Water Featured Programs (Water Resources Division) - USACE Consolidated Permits:</i> Please consult the <a href="#">Land and Water Management Decision Tree</a> document to evaluate whether your project needs a land and water management permit.	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web</a> , Permit Consolidation Unit, 517-373-9244
<i>Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Permit:</i> Does the project involve an earth change activity (including land balancing, demolition involving soil movement, and construction)?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web</a> , Contact your <a href="#">Local Agency</a>
<i>NPDES Storm Water Discharge from Construction Sites Notice of Coverage:</i> Does the project involve construction which will disturb one or more acre that comes into contact with storm water that enters a storm sewer, drain, lake, stream, or other surface water?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web</a> , NPDES Permits Program, 517-241-8993 or appropriate <a href="#">DEQ District Office</a>
<i>Threatened and Endangered Species:</i> Does the project involve activities that would destroy a protected species of plant or animal or disturb a protected animal species?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web</a> (Endangered Species Assessment), Threatened and Endangered Species Program 517-373-9418
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b> (More information, see: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deqwater">www.michigan.gov/deqwater</a> , select "drinking water")			
I am buying water from my <a href="#">community water supply</a> (i.e., city of Detroit or Grand Rapids)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Contact your <a href="#">Local Water Utility</a>
I have a private well or surface water intake.	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Contact your (District or County) Local Health Department</a>
<b>WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT</b>			
Will your facility's wastewater be discharged to a public sanitary sewer system?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Contact the <a href="#">Sewer Authority</a> to Discuss Local Requirements
Will your facility's wastewater discharge be to a septic tank and tile field in an amount less than 6,000 gallons per day?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Contact your (District or County) Local Health Department</a>

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<i>Groundwater Discharge Permit:</i> Will your facility's wastewater discharge be into the ground or groundwater through a treatment system other than a septic tank and tile field (Groundwater Permit Program)?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web, Groundwater Permits Program</a> Staff, 517-373-8148			
<i>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) (Non-Storm Water) Permit:</i> Will your business have a direct wastewater discharge to surface waters of the state (NPDES)?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web, Appropriate District Office</a> , or NPDES Permit Program 517-241-1346			
Will your facility's sanitary wastewater be stored and then pumped and hauled for disposal at an off-site location?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Find a <a href="#">Septage Hauler</a> or contact the (District or County) Local Health Department			
Will your facility's liquid industrial waste or hazardous waste be hauled?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Find a <a href="#">Registered Liquid Industrial or Hazardous Waste Hauler</a>			
<b>STORAGE TANK</b>						
<i>Storage Tank Aboveground Site Plan Certification:</i> Will your business involve the installation of an aboveground storage tank for a flammable or combustible liquid (under 200 degrees Fahrenheit)?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web</a> , Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section, 517-335-7211			
<i>Storage Tank Liquid Petroleum Gas Site Plan Certification:</i> Does the project involve the installation of a liquefied petroleum gas container filling location or storage location that has a tank with a capacity of more than 2,000 gallons or has two or more tanks totaling more than 4,000 gallons aggregate?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web</a> , Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section, 517-335-7211			
<i>Underground Storage Tank Registration &amp; Site Certification:</i> Will your business involve the installation, removal, or upgrade of an underground storage tank containing a petroleum product or a hazardous substance?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web</a> , Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section, 517-335-2690			
<b>WASTE MANAGEMENT</b>						
<i>Hazardous Waste Management Notification of HW Activity (Site Identification Number):</i> Will your business generate wastes that are liquid industrial wastes or hazardous wastes (e.g. used oil, paint, solvent, batteries, electric lamps, cleansers) (Will you require a site identification number (EPA number) after construction begins to properly manage construction wastes)?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web</a> , Hazardous Waste Tracking and Data Management Unit, 517-335-2960; and/or see <a href="#">waste characterization</a> , <a href="#">generator</a> and <a href="#">waste type</a> guidance			
Abrasive Blasting and Lead: Will you be abrasive blasting or managing materials that contain lead?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Web, Abrasive Blasting Memo</a>			
<b>OTHER RESOURCES</b>						
EPA's Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Program Rule requires contractors disturbing paint surfaces in homes constructed before 1978, day care centers and schools to be certified in lead-safe work practices.	While this is an EPA rule, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), Healthy Homes Section is the point of contact for the State of Michigan. <a href="#">Web</a> , 517-335-9390 ( <a href="#">Lead Renovation Professionals</a> )					
<a href="#">Due Care Citizens Guide</a>						
<a href="#">Mercury at Lighthouses</a>						
<a href="#">Lead Abatement</a>						
<a href="#">Mercury and Indoor Air</a>						

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CENTER: 1-800-662-9278